

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEAUFORT DIVISION

Selena Nelson	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.:9:18-CV-
	)	2962-DCN-MHC
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
-vs-	)	
	)	
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office,	)	<b><u>AFFIDAVIT OF CHIEF</u></b>
Lieutenant Brian Baird, and Sheriff P.J.	)	<b><u>MICHAEL M. HATFIELD</u></b>
Tanner, individually and in their official	)	
capacity,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, Michael M. Hatfield, who,  
being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

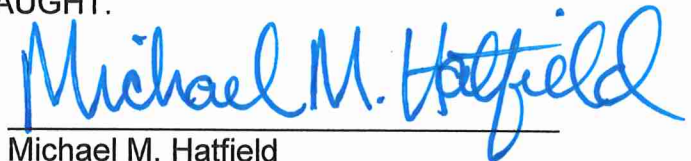
- 1) That my name is Michael M. Hatfield and I am over the age of eighteen (18) years.
- 2) I am a resident of Beaufort County.
- 3) Since 2011, there have been two hundred and nineteen (219) Internal Affairs (IA's) investigations conducted on Deputies of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office.
- 4) Out of the two hundred and nineteen (219) IA's conducted, twenty-two (22) polygraph examinations were performed on twenty-one (21) Deputies.
- 5) Among those IA's conducted, there were twenty-nine (29) departures as a result of the investigation inclusive of terminations, resignations and retirements.

- 6) Thirteen (13) Deputies had polygraph results of deception not indicated or were inconclusive.
- 7) Since 2011, there were a total of seven (7) Deputies that were terminated as the result of deception being detected and one (1) Deputy that resigned immediately after his polygraph exam.
- 8) The below graph shows the seven (7) Deputies that were terminated due to deception, and the one (1) Deputy that resigned:

Year	Name	Race	Sex	Polygraph Conducted?	Polygraph Result	Form of Departure
2011	Jason Mieirs	White	Male	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination
2011	Tim Slupski	White	Male	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination
2012	Michael Jackson	Black	Male	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination
2013	Jason Rodriguez	Hispanic	Male	Yes	Deception Detected	Resigned
2015	Katrina Light	White	Female	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination
2016	Chris Briggs	White	Male	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination
2017	Selena Nelson	Black	Female	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination
2019	Jennifer Welsh	White	Female	Yes	Deception Detected	Termination

- 9) That I am of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters set out hereinabove.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
Michael M. Hatfield

SWORN TO BEFORE  
me this 27 day of May, 2021.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
My Commission Expires: 9-20-2027